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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ENHANCING THE IMMUNOSTIMULATORY EFFECT OF INTERLEUKIN-12**, the specification of which

(check one)      is attached hereto  
X      was filed on September 13, 1999 as Application No. 09/395,038  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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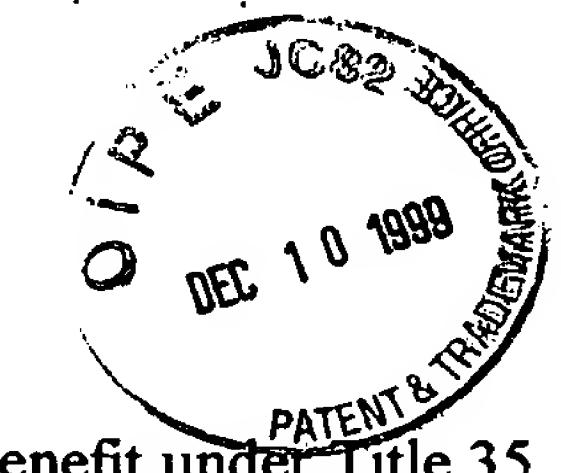
Priority Claimed

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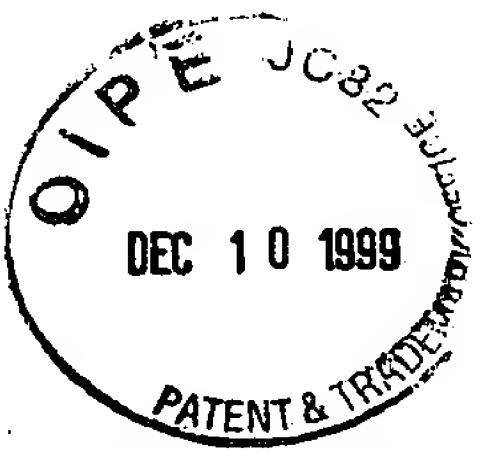
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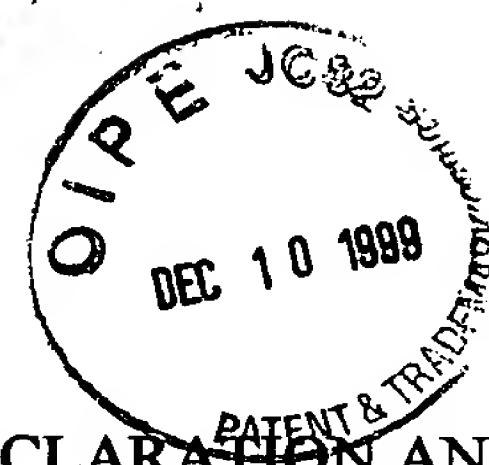
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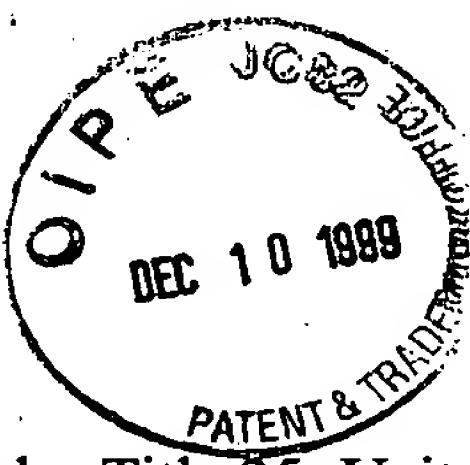
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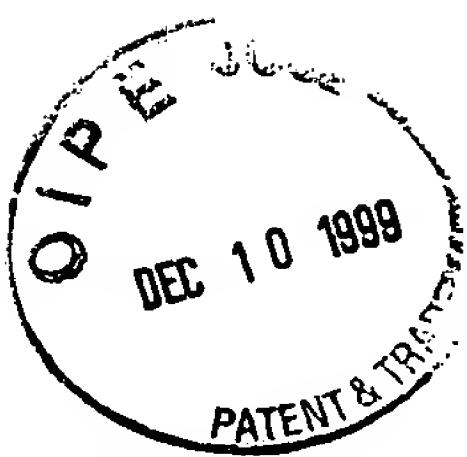
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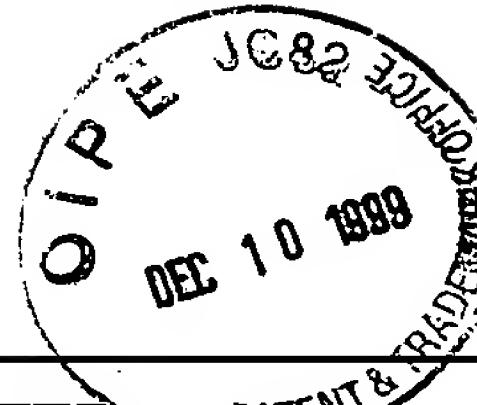
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Docket No. WST85AUSA
Serial No.: 09/395,038	Filing Date: 9/13/99	Examiner:	Group Art Unit: 1614	
Inventor(s): G. Trinchieri et al.				
Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ENHANCING THE IMMUNOSTIMULATORY EFFECT...				

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Date Dec. 6, 1999

Signature Mary E. Bak  
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Date 12-6-99

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